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Call for Proposals under BIRAC Innovation Fellowships for igniting new market-led ideas

University Innovation Cluster
at Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (UIC-TNAU)
Supported by Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council



UIC-TNAU acts as a pre-incubation centre to foster innovation and entrepreneurship for young Graduates, Postgraduates and Post-Doctoral students. UIC-TNAU invites applications for fellowships to support entrepreneurial research ideas by students under following categories:

Graduate/Postgraduate Fellows

Eligibility: Students who have completed B.Tech./Integrated B.Tech.-M.Tech./M.Sc./M.Tech. in life science disciplines

Fellowship amount: Rs 30,000/month along with Innovation Grant of Rs 2.00 lakhs/year

Fellowship period: 18 months

Post-Doctoral Fellows

Eligibility: Students who have completed their Ph.D. programme/submitted thesis in life science disciplines

Fellowship amount: Rs 50,000/month along with Innovation Grant of Rs 5.00 lakhs/year

Fellowship period: 18 months

The fellowships are highly competitive and exceptionally motivated researchers who have an eye for innovation and drive for start-ups in the biotechnology sector would be selected.

Support under UIC-TNAU is aimed to establish and validate market-led ideas in the field of biotechnology with Industry collaboration. Mentoring support and Project Monitoring by UIC-TNAU and BIRAC.

How to apply:

Application form and other details can be downloaded at <https://sites.google.com/site/tnauuicb/recruit>.

Filled in application form should be submitted both by softcopy via e-mail to directorcpmb@tnau.ac.in and hard copy via post/courier to **The Director**, Centre for Plant Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore 641 003 on or before 5.00 p.m. on **31 January 2019**.

Orientation workshop shall be conducted on **18 January 2019** at Centre for Plant Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore 641 003 for interested candidates on applying for the fellowship positions.